

THE SHELTON STATEMENT

A Newsletter for Faculty and Staff of Shelton State
Community College

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Shelton Enters Final Weeks of Semester

KAMPAKIS SPEAKS AT ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING

Is the idea of entrepreneurship exciting? Have you've always dreamed of starting your own business? You'll be in for a real treat when the Shelton State Alumni Association hosts its annual meeting on Tuesday, April 23.

Kari Kubiszyn Kampakis, 29, is a native of Tuscaloosa and the president of her own company, Kampakis

Designs of Huntsville, Alabama. While working on her MBA at the University of Alabama, Kampakis developed an idea for a business and pursued it after graduation. Today her company produces original children poem prints, each originally handcrafted in watercolors. Kampakis works in her home as a business and creative writer. Her talk for the evening will center on "Entrepreneurship: Starting Your Own Business."

Tickets are \$10 each and reservations may be made by calling the Shelton State Alumni Office, ext.2252. Deadline for reservations is Friday, April 19.

begins at 11:30 a.m. with the tournament scheduled to start at 1 p.m. A reception for all the participants will follow the tournament.

College to Honor past C.A. Fredd Presidents

The three presidents of C.A. Fredd State Technical College will be recognized during the 2002 Honors Day ceremonies at the college. Shelton State has established three awards for students on the Fredd Campus in the names of Mr. Norman Cephus, Mr. I.W. Mitchell, and the late Dr. C.A. Fredd.

Recipients of the awards will be recognized at the ceremony on the C.A. Fredd campus on Friday, May 3, at 10 a.m. and again on the Martin Campus on Tuesday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. Recipients of the awards will be selected through recommendations of the instructors on the Fredd Campus.

Fredd State Technical College opened its doors in 1965. Dr. C.A. Fredd, Sr. was president of the college from 1965 until 1976, Mr. I.W. Mitchell assumed the presidency from 1976 until 1982. In 1982 Mr. Norman Cephus was named president of the

SHELTON HOSTS GOLF CLASSIC IN MEMORY OF ROBERT MICHAEL ECHOLS

Shelton State will host a golf tournament at the Country Club of Tuscaloosa on May 16 to raise money for the Robert Michael Echols Scholarship Fund. John Gray, the golf pro at T.C.C. will oversee the tournament.

The cost is \$500 per four-man team or \$125 per person. Registration

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technical college and served in that position until 1990. In 1993 Fredd State merged with Shelton State, and Dr. Umphrey was appointed president.

The Chester A. Fredd, Sr. Incoming Freshman Scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in a technical program on the Fredd Campus. The Norman Cephus Special Achievement Award and the I.W. Mitchell Outstanding Technical Student Award will be given to students enrolled in one of the technical programs on the C.A. Fredd Campus.

SPRING TQM CLASS GRADUATES

Twelve students graduated this spring from this semester's Total Quality Management program. Students completing the program were:

Todd Kirby; Lois Griffin; T.C. Cravens; Brandi Delbridge3; Beth Murphy; Susan Looney; Maggie Haughton; Anita Headlehy; Bett O'DELL; Kelly Lancaster; Tamesha Hannah; Sadie Page.

Congratulations!

'ROUND THE CAMPUS

- Linda Grote, associate dean of academic services, and Dave Rodgers, manager of external affairs at JVC America, Inc., presented a program on workforce development during a recent conference held at Arizona State University. Grote and Rogers presented a session entitled "West Alabama Works: Collaborative Initiative of Shelton State Community College and the West Alabama Chamber of

Commerce." The session was part of a program presented at the Microcomputers in Education Conference (MEC) 2002. This past year Shelton State and the Chamber have embraced a community model for a computer-based workforce development initiative.

- Kevin Burns, part-time psychology instructor at Shelton State, has been awarded a statewide award, "Disaster Mental Health Volunteer," for the Alabama Chapter of the American Red Cross. Kevin is a psychologist at Indian Rivers Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center.
- "Art" is now playing at the Bean-Brown Theatre through Sunday, April 21. Performances are scheduled for April 18, 19, and 20 at 7:30 p.m. and April 21 at 2 p.m.
- New York columnist Peter Filichia in his column of March 19 entitled "How Now, Dean Jones?" wrote about the recent Stage and Screen Hall of Fame gala. Much of the column was spent on Filichia's interviews with inductee Dean Jones, 71.

Former Instructor Honored

Mary Ann Pearson, former instructor and director of the college's nursing programs from 1981-1994, received the 2002 Lamplighter Award by the Alabama League of Nursing. The award was made during the organization's recent banquet and meeting. Mrs. Pearson was nominated by Shelton State's nursing department.

JUBILEE JOTTINGS

A special taping and interview is scheduled with Mrs. H.I. James of Tuscaloosa, the wife of the first president of Shelton State Community College. Mrs. James also taught at the college beginning with its opening in 1952. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out about the earliest days of the college. If you have any questions for Mrs. James, please submit them to Lucy Kubiszyn, Box 199, by Friday, April 19.

WHERE WERE YOU FROM 1952-1956?

If you know someone who attended Shelton State from 1952 - 1956, please call ext. 2221 or 2252. We are trying to locate as many of the college's original students as possible. These students attended the college, which was then called. J.P. Shelton Trade School, when it was located where Home Depot now stands.

Everett McCorvey, the multi-talented singer who directed the Shelton Singers and was an instructor of voice at the college during the early 1980s, will return to Tuscaloosa February 4 for a concert as part of the Shelton Jubilee. McCorvey, who is originally from Alabama, has appeared on the New York stage and in motion pictures. He has performed across the United States and Europe. He will bring with him a professional group of singers known as the American Spiritual Ensemble, a group whose mission is to preserve the American Negro spiritual. McCorvey is now professor of voice and director of the University of Kentucky Opera Theater. Footnote: Everett and his wife now have three children. Times Flies!